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**Oliver Investigation  
Should Be Carried Through**

The Oliver investigation, it appears, is to be pushed during the present session.

That is as it should be. An election is pending. With the charges against him and the fact that he feared, during his visit to his home city, to hold a public meeting and face his electorate, Oliver should not be allowed to come back to this constituency and claim the support of the liberal party until the whole matter is cleared up. He should tell where he got the \$69,350, or he should get out of public life.

Oliver either betrayed his party and sold out his constituents, or he did not. If he did not, and the large sums which suddenly found their way to his bank account were honestly his, can easily show the investigation committee how he came into possession of them. If he fails or refuses to do so, there is no reason why the public should trust him.

**Senate's Judgment  
Better Than Conservatives**

The reciprocity bill has passed the United States senate and is ready for the president's signature, which will be attached Wednesday. It is now up to the Dominion government to ratify its side of the agreement.

Unless all signs fail, it is the purpose of the conservative party at Ottawa to fight the measure by methods of obstruction until the government is driven to an appeal to the electors.

Under either circumstances, whether the measure is ratified before an appeal to the electors or after, the finish will be the same. The time has come on the north American continent when the absurd tariff restrictions must come down. The only doubt in the present case has been whether a measure in the interests of the common people of both countries could be got through such a body as the United States senate.

In allowing the bill to pass, the United States senate has shown better judgment than the conservative members of the Dominion house are showing. The senate bowed to the inevitable and thereby escaped the penalty of public sentiment. The conservatives show no such wisdom.

**Alberta's Forest Lands  
Would Pay Her Expenses**

The forestry department of the Dominion government intimates in the latest of its reports that for every foot of lumber cut in the Dominion of Canada within the past fifty years seven have been burned.

On the Hudson Bay Railway, which is to be built through what is known as the timber area, timber is being hauled through Edmonton at this present time to take right into the mountains for railway construction.

On the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is being built west through an area of British Columbia which until a very short time ago was counted a timbered area, timber is being hauled through Edmonton at this present time to take right into the mountains for railway construction.

One by one the area which our old geographies taught were storehouses of timber wealth are being proven to be barren of any such asset.

All preconceived notions to the contrary notwithstanding, Alberta probably has a greater proportion of timbered area at this than either Ontario or British Columbia.

But where the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia own their timber and are making some effort to preserve the same against ravages by fire, the timber areas in the province of Alberta are under control of a department of the Dominion which, apparently, considers the preservation of the timber an unnecessary and uncalled-for expense.

If Alberta controlled her own resources, she could pay her own expenses from the timber alone, as do Ontario and British Columbia, and could preserve the natural forests for the use of future generations of Albertans.

**Electricians Have Acted  
As Honorable Men**

If what the electricians' organization claims is true, and the superintendent of the telephone department is not living up to the spirit of the arbitration settlement arrived at under the Lemieux board, the situation is one which reflects no credit on the city and still less on the superintendent of the telephone and at the same time presages trouble for the services.

Where the city was paying less wages than the standard wage of the country, and where an appeal to the authorities in the city hall for a more equitable arrangement brought forth a reply which was little better than an insult, the men overlooked the slap in the face and took the dignified and proper course of resorting to arbitration.

In the arbitration it was shown that the city had not a leg to stand on. The men won hands down.

Now it commences to look as though the telephone superintendent felt a resentment against the electricians' organization for this easy victory and is showing his resentment by taking an interpretation of the board's decision which is unreasonable and uncalled for.

Pursuit of such a prejudice will certainly lead to trouble. The superintendent should cut it out. The electricians have acted all through as honorable men. They are entitled to fair treatment.

**JUST PARAGRAPHS.**

It is a remarkable coincidence that Calgary, which has been making the loudest claims to rapid growth is the city which wails loudest that the census enumerators did not do their chore right.

## THE EDMONTON CAPITAL

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

JULY 25  
1606—Remy de Courteille, one of the early governors of New France, born. Died October 14, 1750.  
1701—Detroit founded by Cadillac.  
1722—Wearing of broadswords prohibited.  
1751—Thomas Gray, English poet, died. Born December 26, 1716.  
1801—First road tramway opened in England.

1809—Alexander Dumas, famous French novelist, born. Died December, 1870.  
1819—John DeBosch, Mass., died in New York City October 12, 1881.  
1832—Duke of Cadogan's army evacuated Lisbon and the Queen was proclaimed.  
1839—Sail Lake City was founded by the Mormons.

1859—France and the United States signed a treaty of reciprocity.

1870—Spanish people celebrated the 500th anniversary of the battle of Granada.

## "THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

John Claffin (who for many years has been a leading figure in the mercantile life of New York), was born in Brooklyn, July 21, 1850, and received his education at the college of St. John's University, New York. After leaving college in 1869 he became a clerk in the firm of H. B. Gillin & Co., which has been founded by his father in 1843 and which has been from the earliest days a large wholesale dry goods business in New York City. John Claffin was admitted for partnership in 1873 and became the head of the firm on the death of his father in 1881. He organized the business as a corporation to control a number of large retail dry goods stores throughout the country. In 1884 he made a trip to South America and while on this tour he founded a branch of the company in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Claffin is said to be an extensive traveler, having visited many parts of North America, Mexico, South America, Europe and Asia. In 1887 he made a double trip around the world, spending less than half the time in the South American continent from west to east at its widest part.

## AMALGAMATION AND THE CHARTER

(Strathcona Philanthropist)—As far as it goes the agreement for union may in its present state be admirable, and perhaps suitable to a majority of residents on this side of the border. But the question is, is it sufficient? Is it not the problem left untouched sufficient to jeopardize the proposed amalgamation? What is it about the proposed amalgamation that is being avoided in meeting after meeting of the joint committee? Is it not the fact that Edmonton is doing less than the city of Strathcona in the way of economic development?

It is not necessary that we should formally arraign the charter, its ultimate failure notwithstanding. What is questionable is whether the proposed municipal government is a matter of undoubted record in the Capital City. When it always to exist, it is not clear that there is a community of constant relationship between the paid officials of the administration and the elected representatives of the burgesses, without whom there would be no government at all. To put a stop to the proceedings, at once so costly and childish, it is clear that as an instrument of government, Edmonton charter is entirely deficient.

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Factory Townsite

## The New Railroad Centre

When the Blast Furnace, the Steel Mill, the Locomotive Works or any Large Industry selects a Site it is invariably on reasonable ground, they want room to operate and expand, they want cheap Homesites for their men. CLYDE offers bigger inducements than any Town in Canada to-day. Plenty of raw material and the best market in the World--all of the North Country--the Cold Lake Country, the Grand Prairie Country, and the Peace River Empire--a Town surrounded by a select class of Farmers from the United States and Canada.

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at the right time may make you independent. A few years ago lots sold for \$50 on Jasper avenue; today they are worth \$200,000. Every city has had the same experience and today we are offering lots in a new town that will undoubtedly bring the same results. We are making price concessions that cannot be duplicated in Canada. The railroad will bring the buyers; it will also cause an advance in price--to see is to buy and to buy at these prices means a big profit in a very short time.

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Today it does not require a Prophet to foretell the future of Clyde. The time is almost here when the stranger will be in the streets and capital will pour in. Workmen will be here to man the industries; steam and electricity are natural resources, cheaper than neighboring towns can ever hope for. The right class of settlers have located here--the progressive class. The C. N. R. and the owners of Clyde considered well the ground, and big railroads make few mistakes. A townsite so established is absolutely guaranteed and as a junction will be the distributing centre for the North Country and a Divisional Point for Branch lines.

### Requirements Incident to This Period

One hundred different industries and business enterprises are at present necessary for the welfare of Clyde, and to the advantage of the man who avails himself of the greatest opportunity today to realize on a small investment a big profit. Hotels, Stores, Restaurants, Meat Markets, Banks, Blacksmith Shops, Livery Barns, Traders and Tradesmen of all kinds will be in demand and the few who have Down Town Locations will have the advantage. Give this Immediate Consideration.

## Prices of Lots \$45.00 and up

TERMS: \$25.00 Cash, Balance in Six and Twelve Months

### The Resources of Clyde

Are assured; all indications favor oil and natural gas. In fact, oil has been found floating on the water in the immediate vicinity; and close by are asphalt and cement. No other town has near the inducements to offer industries--a community so large demands a hundred different lines of business, besides creameries, cheese factories, canning factories, etc. Don't delay; buy now.

### Now on Sale

A beautiful Residential and Business Townsite, situated where nature ordained a town would be located--in the heart of the greatest empire in the world, the Province of Alberta. In a few days the conductor will shout "All aboard" for Clyde--cheap lots will be hard to find then--Get a few now. A block at these prices will net a handsome profit for the dealer.

### Inducements to Investors

The small trader has a chance because every line in trade will ere long be recognized. A large depot is being contracted for--a large hotel, a large livery and a big store is already doing business. But that is only a drop in the bucket. We have in view a thousand such institutions that will be necessary to the requirements of the public--the country here is every foot taken and all are ready and waiting to do business. Don't linger, for such low prices won't continue long, only to introduce the name and get a few to tell their friends. Steel will be laid in two weeks.

Remember this is a Townsite on the Railway, not an Addition or Subdivision. If you are out of Town write your instructions, and, by sending the Cash Payment we will use our best judgement to pick you the choicest unsold lots.

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## Real Estate BULLETIN

### NEWS OF THE CITY

H. S. Conn, of Ottawa, is a visitor in Edmonton. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Dairy Inspector G. A. Marker was in the city on Saturday. The Swift Packing Plant, was hit by a G. N. R. freight train on Saturday and largely shaken up.

Over Thursday last the elegant uniformed members of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary was held in the Metropolitan church, Strathcona.

A lawn social will be held by the Grace Church Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace McNeely of Kinsboro and Jasper avenue.

On Saturday last Con Fraser, the well-known trader, arrived in the city from Fort Chipewyan. The greater part of Mr. Fraser's cash for fur has been left at Athabasca Landing.

George Evans of this city, formerly with the Edmonton Concrete company, has accepted a position as accountant for the power plant department under Superintendent Huffman.

The famous Royal Welsh Ladies' choir will visit Edmonton on the evenings of September 29 and 30, singing at the Empire hall under the direction of Madam Hughes-Thomas.

Dr. Tory, president of the Alberta university returned to Edmonton yesterday morning from Montreal where he had attended a conference of university representatives from all parts of Canada.

A man named Edwards has been arrested and sold his car to the police for their charges of stealing a load from the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers in that country and using it to come down the river.

A collision occurred on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock between J. Strong's automobile and a sand wagon belonging to C. B. Curran. She was taken to hospital and seven days and a few hours later died in the city by the police when searched.

M. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, will leave Edmonton in the course of a few days on a prospecting trip to the country lying between the Peace River and Fort St. John, B.C. He visited this country last winter in company with Jas. Peiray and F. H. Wilson.

J. Knowles and W. Bateson returned to the city Saturday after a trip of 120 miles between them and four hundred miles through Grande Prairie and the Peace River country, having completed the journey and in seven days and a few hours established a record for the walking trip.

The body of Earl Weller, who was drowned in Lake Wabamun, Friday afternoon, has not yet been discovered, although efforts from morning until yesterday afternoon were made to find him.

Alfred Ford is missing. A letter has been received by the mounted police from his father, O. S. Ford, of Overland Park asking for information about him. He was heard of at a camp in the Yellowhead Pass.

Charred with having scoured eleven dollars by mortgaging cattle when he did not have any, Sam Walowatz was arrested Saturday night and held in police and came on for trial today but the case was adjourned and Walowatz was let out on bond of \$200.

John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, returned to the city from the south this morning.

The ladies of the Macareas will hold their picnic Wednesday, June 26, in the city park.

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**NO CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH IN THE CITY**

Edmonton is free from whooping cough, as far as the health department can ascertain, as far as the city is concerned. Whooping cough lies upon the apathetic indifference of infants common to mankind. Calgary is at this time whooping with an epidemic of the old fashioned malady, according to dispatches from the Canadian Press. So far the whooping cough term has not made its appearance in this city in any number.

**FORTY-THREE IMMIGRANTS.**

During the past week, forty-three immigrants registered at the Immigration office, who were destined for various points during the week and on Saturday night there were sixty-one persons staying in the hall. The month of July is likely to be quite a busy month in the immigrant circles. It is expected, however, that the arrival of harvest hands next month will swell the numbers staying at the hall.

**MINISTERIAL RETREAT OPENS THIS EVENING**

Edmonton is today the mecca for ministers and gospel preachers of the world, who are gathering in the Capital to sit at the feet of Dr. D. M. Ramsey and Dr. John M. MacLennan of Ottawa, and other religious leaders. By the time the initial session of the ministerial retreat opens at the First Presbyterian church this evening, it is expected that there will be more than a score of divines from every land gathered together to be entertained during the week at the homes of the Presbyterian congregation.

Although the retreat is to be chiefly for ministers, the public is welcome to the sessions and it is expected that the meetings will be well-attended.

Loans promptly negotiated.

Agreements for sale bought.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HORSE TO HEAD BIG PARADE

Large Number of Equines Will Line Up For Inspection Third Day of Fall

The big work horse race to be held on September 17, the third day of the fall, will be headed by "Jack," the first horse to be acquired for the service of the Edmonton Fire Department. Jack is now fifteen years of age and from the work of the fire department he has been superannuated for some years.

He is the only horse for the parade are 431, joining in large numbers. The departments will enter six teams, while other entries received today are those of the Shovey Henry Co., 2, B. Mercer and Chas. Gowen.

**GIGANTIC MUSHROOM.**

A mammoth mushroom, 21½ inches around the bole and 12 inches high, was brought to the Capital by Mr. H. Parsons, who lives at the corner of Park and Green streets. The mushroom is one of a number which have sprung up within the past few days in Mr. Parsons' front yard.

**AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.**

A Pittsburg Irishman cried, "God save the king!" the other day. A German politician argued that the king was the problem left over from the time of an American city. And says the Springfield Republican, Pittsburg was named after William Pitt, one of the greatest of Englishmen.

Miss Jaffrey McKnight of Owen Sound is visiting her brother G. F. McKnight of Twenty-fourth street. She is on her way to Prince Rupert.

**TOO RATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED STEVEDORE, wants position in Edmonton real estate or law office. Address, P. O. Box 109.

LOST—A SILVER MESH PURSE ON ALICE AVE. CAR. Reward offered to return to capital office.

WANTED—75 GRANITE CARRIERS ON PEACE RIVER AND SCULPTURES. Price \$4.50 to \$5.00. Mount Airy, Granite Cutting Co., Mount Airy, North Dakota, U.S.A.

WANTED—A good lot in Groat Estate. \$1,000.

**Residential Properties**

An 8 roomed modern house on 7th St., corner of Churchill.....\$1,700

A corner lot on Jasper Ave. West, Blk. 16 \$12,500

A lot on First St., north of market, running through to Queens Ave....\$18,500

A double corner on Fraser Ave.....\$5,000

**Business Properties**

A well situated lot on Central Jasper Ave. \$95,000

A corner lot on Jasper Ave. West, Blk. 16 \$12,500

A lot on First St., north of market, running through to Queens Ave....\$18,500

A double corner on Fraser Ave.....\$5,000

**Land**

A half section at Cooking Lake (must be sold at once), with stock implements and P.O. Price wanted, per acre.....\$25

Make reasonable offer.

Two acres choice land, between Bruce and Vegreville, with creek, per acre....\$12

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